



Attorney Docket No. VX012386

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kazuo HORIKAWA
Serial Number : 09/990,270
Filed : November 23, 2001
For : LOCK CLEVER DEVICE FOR WORKING IMPLEMENT
: DRIVE CONTROL SYSTEM OF CONSTRUCTION
: MACHINE VEHICLE
Examiner : Bradley J. Van Pelt
Group Art Unit : 3682

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 18, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed October 20, 2004. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, in the petition for a one month extension of time is attached hereto, making a response to due on or before February 20, 2005. Since February 20, 2005, was a Sunday, and the following Monday, February 21, 2005, was a national holiday (Presidents' Day) this response can be timely filed on the next business day, Tuesday February 22, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.